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Applicant : Gregory A. Merkel, et al.
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Title : Cordierite Filters with Reduced Pressure Drop
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Applicants, through counsel, respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), or such other extension of time as is necessary, to respond to the Office Action dated 05/02/2006 currently due 08/02/2006. Please charge the fee of \$120, and any additional fees or surcharges necessary to make this response timely, to the deposit account of the undersigned corporation, Deposit Account No. 03-3325, and credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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